

HOUSE BILL 573

By Windle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50,
Chapter 6, relative to workers compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-102(12)(C), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(iii) Myocardial infarctions, arrhythmias, strokes, or any disease of the heart or brain.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-301(a)(6), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(6) There is a direct causal connection between the conditions under which the work is performed and the occupational disease. Diseases of the heart, neurovascular system, brain and hypertension, shall not be deemed to be occupational diseases.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.